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By Overland Telegraph.

[DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

EASTERN DATES TO DECEMBER 29

New York News

NEW YORK Dec 21 The trouble between William H race Langard the Captain of the grand jury and counsel at the wife Miss Alice Dunning was ventilated before Justice Ingersoll yesterday An amusing squabble between the parties took place in the room of the latter features in the case exhibiting the reputation for chastity of Mrs Jr Langard was rejected by Justice Lodge to give bonds in the sum of $250 to keep the peace toward Mrs Dunning The affair being settled thus the parties appeared together at the grand jury house last evening

Judge Daley decided yesterday that steamship companies as common carriers are liable for the baggage of passengers left in staterooms not withstanding notice may have been put up that the baggage must be weighed in the office or state rooms and that when placed there is at the risk of the owner

Col Whitney of the United States detective force yesterday received a telegram from Montreal that Richard B Caldwell whose connection with S F Blatchford in custom house frauds created such wide publicity has been committed to prison to await the arrival of papers necessary for extradition The appeal to the Court of Queen's Bench and two writs of habeas corpus have been set aside It is said the Secretary of State has forwarded the necessary papers to the Governor General of Canada and the two Caldwell's father and son are expected here soon

The House Post office Committee has transformed its scene of operations to this city to renew the investigation at the Astor House this morning

Yesterday Marshal Harlan reported to the District Attorney's office that Charles Augustus Mason Leob and Thomas F Bay against whom bench warrants have issued to arrest on charge of an attempt to defraud the Revenue cannot be found in this city by his deputies, and he had good reason to believe they have all fled to Europe Government officers have evidence to show that they had entered into an enormous conspiracy to defraud the Revenue involving the sum of over a million of dollars, by manufacturing and selling spirits in an illicit manner

A match has been arranged between Jem Mace and Tom Allen to be fought near Cincinnati in March

Rumors of a look up of greenbacks are current The various reports of bank defalcations and the intentions of the Secretary of the Treasury in regard to sales of gold have unsettled all the markets

NEW YORK, Dec 29 —Investigation into the Merchants Exchange Bank defalcation so far justifies the statement on the authority of Mr Collender, the National Bank Examiner, that the loss to the bank is less than $100,000, and may not exceed $50,000 In any event it will not exceed one third of the surplus capital of the bank at the last quarterly statement The securities will also go far toward making up the loss

The committee on Postal law and on the new Postoffice met this afternoon at the Astor House The session was private

NEW YORK, Dec 29 —About six o'clock this P M A O Dougherty Receiver of the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad, under an order from Judge Barnard attempted to force his way into the offices of the company on Broadway He was arrested and subsequently released at the request of Judge Barnard.

The Board of Education, of this city, reported the expenditures for the year ending September last, at nearly three millions

Washington News

NEW YORK, Dec 29 —A Washington special says Senator Pratt, of Indiana, will to-day or to-morrow send his resignation to the Governor of Indiana, to take effect on the 10th proximo He will return home and retire from public life. Declining health is the chief reason assigned for resigning the position

The *World* learns by private advices from Washington that the adjustment of the *Alabama* claims will be made in Washington and that the Duke of Argyle will be ambassador from England, clothed with authority to act upon such terms as may be agreed on It is likewise said the apology which Sumner insisted England shall make for her course during the war will not be acceded to on the part of that Government, but in lieu of this the British Government propose to transfer to the United States all that territory lying west of Lake Superior including British Columbia and all her possessions on the Pacific coast, in consideration of our paying a large sum of money therefor

A special says the postal authorities expect to complete negotiations with the Inman, Archer and German lines for carrying European mails at reduced rates The new arrangements take effect January 18th These lines guarantee to carry the mails as promptly as the Cunard line has done

CHICAGO, Dec 29 —The *Times'* Washington special says the name of Joseph Holt is mentioned in connection with the appointment to the Supreme Bench in place of Hoar non confirmed Prominent Georgians will present the name of Gov Brown, of that State

A movement is started in Washington to raise a considerable sum of money for the benefit of Stanton's family The President headed the list with $1 000

The State officers of Kansas have presented a protest against the appointment of Hugh Ewing of Ohio, as Minister to the Hague and as from Kansas they say he is not a resident in a Democrat and does not represent the loyal people of that State

There is good reason for the belief that the Government will suggest to Congress the taking of means the audit the so called *Alabama* claims filed in the State Department for the purpose of ascertaining the exact amount due to individuals from the British authorities It is even hinted that the President will suggest that we pay these claims so as to strengthen our claim as a nation

WASHINGTON Dec 29 The public debt statement will be published on Monday The decrease for the month will be about $4 000 000

Very little routine business is being transacted at the department. Three bonds are absent from the city, and the offices are closed at noon

A newspaper has been established here under the auspices of the National Executive committee for the purpose of representing the political and industrial interests of that race

WASHINGTON Dec 29 The statement that Senator Pratt of Indiana has resigned is denied on the authority of that gentleman He has not resigned

Bank Robbery

HARTFORD Conn Dec 29 The Savings Bank of Rockville was robbed during last night of $6 000 in bonds and $1 000 in bills

Louisville Dispatch

LOUISVILLE Dec 29 Parkpatrick released two weeks earlier than anticipated The total number he has killed is 187 000 and to rouse 13 000 over last year

An unknown steamboat passed from the steamer *Lydia* this afternoon and was drowned

Louisville Dec 9 The United States authorities arrested two white men to-night under the civil rights law and they were brought before the city court to-day charged with killing a negro They were acquitted on the first charge but many being forced against them which was refused

LOUISVILLE Dec 29 Minister Clifton writes from Santiago that the Russian fleet will be at Portland and visit the principal ports of Australia several heads of European governments have accepted invitations to be present The immigration will probably be increased

LOUISVILLE Dec 29 Congressman Voorhees still confined to his room with rheumatism of the heart

St Louis Dispatch Arrival of Chinese

ST LOUIS Dec 29 Two Hundred and fifty Chinamen under charge of several Americans arrived here from the Central Texas Railroad and left last night from California and were placed aboard the steamer for New Orleans

Mrs Hughey a woman of the city received a $12 000 contract for macadamizing streets

A petition of Congressmen at the request of the tariff committee recently signed from manufacturers of iron

Texas Election

GALVESTON Dec 29 The result of the election for Governor is still uncertain Davis is at the latest accounts about twenty five hundred ahead with about two thirds of the vote counted

By Atlantic Cable

LONDON Dec 29 A Shetland letter to the Times says that the canal has been stopped but the passage is still hazardous for vessels drawing more than 24 feet of water

The Rome correspondent at Rome writes that the Jesuit influence over the Ecumenical Council is visibly growing weaker

PARIS Dec 29 —The approaching session of the corps Legislatif is fixed for January 10th M Rouher will be named as President for 1870

The *Journal* publishes a letter from the Empress Eugenie saying that he accepts the resignation of the Ministry with regret, and it affords him pleasure to acknowledge the services which Prevade has rendered the country and the Emperor in the faithful execution of recent reforms and in maintaining public order with a firm hand

M Rouher has been appointed President of the Senate

Count Napoleon Daru and Louis Joseph Buffet Chiefs of the Left centre refuse to enter the new ministry It is reported that Latouet and Segris members of the Right centre have also refused It is certain that Magne Minister of Finance, Secretary Leboeuf Minister of War, and Admiral Regnault Minister of Marine, will retain their positions

The trial of Tranpmann for the murder of the Blanck family was continued A number of witnesses were examined While Tranpmann admits his guilt he persists that there were accomplices, but refuses to give their names Public interest is by no means abated in the matter

MADRID Dec 29 —Senor Sorolla, Minister of Justice made a speech yesterday, wherein he declared that if the Government cannot find a King they will throw themselves into the arms of the Republic

LUCERNE Switzerland Dec 29 —Victor Ruffy of the Province of Vaud, President elect of Switzerland died yesterday

NEVADA

More Earthquakes

RENO Dec 30 —Last night about 10 30 another shock of earthquake was felt but not quite so severe as the two preceding ones on the night of the 27th At Wadsworth at the same hour, three heavy shocks were felt, vibrations from south to north

About ninety tons of freight arrived at this station to day, including ten tons of rock from Alpha Rye Patch for the English mill, to be reduced by the Stetefeldt process

Weather clear and cold Thermometer 12

The Life and Epistles of St. Paul.

BY CONYBEARE AND HOWSON—ELISE & CO., 1869

This is an admirable work, full of the learning historical, literary, geographical and political, of the first years of the Christian Era. It is replete with brilliant and beautiful passages of true eloquence. The topics are treated in a tender and affectionate tone, suited to their deep import and whatever exists of ancient writings throwing light upon the events and places mentioned in scripture seems to be availed of and used for purposes of illustration The extract following is a gem of poetical prose from the many in which the work abounds:

DAMASCUS.

"When some eminence is gained, the vast horizon is seen stretching on all sides like the ocean, without a boundary; except where the steep sides of Lebanon interrupt it as the promontories of a mountainous coast stretch out into a motionless sea. The fiery sun is overhead, and that refreshing view is anxiously looked for—Damascus seen from afar, within the desert like a paradise, resting like an island of Paradise in the green ocean of its beautiful gardens

This view is so celebrated, and the history of the place is so illustrious that we may well be supposed, if we linger a moment that we may describe them both While the other cities of the East have risen and decayed, Damascus is still what it was. It was founded before Baalbec and Palmyra, and it outlived them both. While Babylon is a heap in the desert, and Tyre a rock on the shore, it remains what it is—like to the prophecies of Isaiah, the "Head of Syria." Abraham's steward was "Eliezer of Damascus," and the limit of his warlike expedition in the course of Lot was "Hobah which is on the left hand of Damascus" How important a city it was in the flourishing period of Jewish monarchy we know from the garrisons David placed there and from the opposition it presented to Solomon The history of Naaman and the Hebrew captive, Elisha and Gehazi, and of the proud preference of its fresh rivers to the dusty waters of Israel are familiar to every one And how close its relations continued to be with the Jews we know from the chronicles of Jeroboam to Ahaz and the prophecies of Isaiah and Amos Its mercantile greatness is indicated by Ezekiel in the remarkable words addressed to Tyre: "Syria was thy merchant by reason of the multitude of the wares of thy making they occupied in thy fairs with emeralds purple and broidered work, and fine linen and coral, and agate. Damascus was thy merchant to the multitude of the wares of thy making for the multitude of all riches in the wine of Helbon and white wool" Leaving the Jewish annals we might follow its history through continuous centuries, from the time when Alexander sent Parmenio to take it, while the conqueror himself was marching from Tarsus to Tyre—to its occupation by Pompey to the days of Julian the apostate, who "scribbled it as" the eye of the East, and onward through its golden days when it was the resistance of the Ommiad Caliphs and the metropolis of the Mahometan world—and through the period when its fate was mingled with that of Saladin and Tamerlane to our own days when the praise of its beauty is celebrated by every traveler from Europe. It is evident, to use the words of Josephus, that like Constantinople, it was a "predestinated Sophia"

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Among the rocks and brushwood at the base of Antilibanus are the fountains of a copious and dream al stream, which, after running a course of no great distance to southeast, loses itself in a desert lake But before it does this direct boundary it has distributed its channels over the intermediate space and left a wide area behind it rich with prolific vegetation. * * * And this stream is the inestimable unexhausted treasure of Damascus The habitations of most must always have been gathered around it as the Nile has inevitably attracted an immemorial population to its banks The desert is a fortification around Damascus The river is its life. It is drawn out into water courses and spread in all directions For miles around it is a wilderness of gardens gardens with roses among the tangled strawberries and with fruit on the branches overhead. Everywhere among the trees the murmur of unseen rivulets is heard Even in the city which is in the rivulet of the garden the clear rushing of the current is a delicious refreshment Every dwelling has its fountain and at night when the sun has set beyond Mount Lebanon the lights of the city are seen flashing on the waters

TOYS
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
FOR SALE AT WHOLESALE
AT
WASSERMAN & CO.'S,
FRONT STREET
KNICKEBEIN,
AT THE
GEM.

The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING DECEMBER 31 1869

The Railroad

The Oregon Central Railroad, East Side, is an accomplished fact so far as the first section of twenty miles is concerned all that it was expected would be built this year It had been understood for some days that the rails had been laid for twenty miles, and that the necessary rolling stock was in readiness Of the existence of these facts, over forty of the citizens of Portland, Oregon City Salem Albany, Dallas and other points had ocular demonstration yesterday. By invitation of Mr Holladay, they accompanied that gentleman the President and Engineers of the Railroad Co and the Commissioners appointed by President Grant to examine and report upon the condition of the road upon an excursion from East Portland to the present southern terminus of the road in a train consisting of a locomotive and tender, a bag gage and freight car and two passenger cars They found the road constructed of excellent material and in such substantial manner, with such attention to details to ensure safety and durability, as to excite the unqualified admiration of every one who had ever had experience of the railroads of California or the Eastern States. There were a number of such gentlemen in the party and several who had passed over the Pacific railroad, and without exception, they gave it as their opinion that a better railroad has not been built anywhere in the United States. There are yet a few places where the earth under the ties, having been thoroughly wet ever since the construction of the track, will require the usual tamping, or the temporary underlaying of planks or timbers When this shall be done and the ballasting completed, the track will be in first-class condition, beyond all cavil, and the road will be of first-class character. Mr. Holladay has a force of forty or fifty men at work at this kind of labor, and only a few days time will be required to complete the tamping and aligning process. The road will then be in readiness for trains of any weight, running at any desired speed. The bridges and trestle work were particularly remarked upon as being much more substantial than similar works in other roads The track has several turnouts, a turn-table at East Portland and one near the upper terminus. A commodious depot and warehouse has been built at East Portland, and others are in course of erection or will be erected at the other terminus, and wherever else needed At the machine shops are all the machinery, appliances and material necessary for the construction of cars and the repair of locomotives. A telegraph line has been built the entire length of the road, of sawed poles and line wire, and offices with all the telegraphic implements have been opened In short, the Willamette Valley has at length twenty miles of railroad and telegraph, constructed, so far as we can judge, in accordance with the law of Congress granting the subsidy. We have no means of knowing, and have not sought to know, what will be the report of the Commissioners; we have only stated above what is patent to whomsoever will go over the line. We are informed, authoritatively, that active work will be resumed as early in the spring as practicable and the construction of track will be pushed with all possible vigor.

The Income Tax Law.

We have always felt that the operation of the income tax law was unequal, and therefore unjust to a portion of the people. Its enactment grew out of the urgent necessities of the Government, at a period when there was little time for theorizing nicely about perfect revenue systems. Money was urgently needed, and to prevent the Government from falling utterly into bankruptcy, it had to be raised by the most speedy and direct means. Under all the circumstances, perhaps, the best of human wisdom might not have invented for the occasion a more equitable tax. But now that the stress of the Government has in a measure passed away, that financial affairs are in such condition as to allow Congress to act about and act more deliberately in providing for the national treasury, the people naturally enough begin to feel restive under the income tax burden and to indicate their desire for relief. Our people have been patient and in the main cheerful under the exactions of the income tax, because they recognized the necessities which called it into existence, and acknowledged the right of the Government to call upon them in its extremity. A good Government, however, will enforce the bearing of no burden longer than is absolutely necessary, though the people are ever so patient. Accordingly we find that there is a general movement among the members of the Administration and Congress, in favor of modifying the law or of allowing it to lapse upon the expiration of the time for which it was originally enacted. The great difficulty in the way of dispensing with it altogether, is that of substituting a tax which shall be more equitable, not burdensome, and at the same time sufficient to afford the requisite revenue The President favors the reduction of the per cent. to two or three instead of five, and it is likely that the question will be disposed of for the present in something like that manner, though we could heartily wish to see the tax totally lifted. Any reduction of the per cent. will be a relief, however, for which the people upon whom the tax falls most heavily, will be profoundly thankful.

Among all the discussions of this question, and suggestions of remedies for the inequality of the tax, we have seen nothing more sensible or practical than the following from the Pittsburg *Dispatch*

The strongest point that has ever been made against the present Income tax is, not that it is inquisitorial, for, unpleasant inquisition is necessary to the rigid collection of many other taxes, and inquisition is most unpleasant to those who seek to avoid honest payment of their dues, but that it is a tax on honesty, for so are many other taxes, such as the tax on imports and to a great extent, that on whisky, but that it refuses to recognize the distinction between incomes derived from capital and those derived from labor The physician, the lawyer, the editor, the clerk or the mechanic, whose income depends wholly on the mental or manual work he does, and is suspended or ceases the moment he is prevented by sickness or any other cause from performing that work, is taxed in precisely the same proportion as the man whose income, derived from his investments, keeps flowing in whether he is sick or well, in business or out of business, working or idle In the latter case the product of the man's capital only is taxed In the former it is the product of the man himself that is subjected to the revenue toll. In the one case the tax is taken only off the *interest* of what a man possesses in the other the tax is taken off all a man possesses By this failure to discriminate a man worth nothing, but earning by his labor, say two thousand dollars a year, is taxed just the same as he who owns twenty five or thirty thousand dollars in money, or bonds, and has a revenue from that source of two thousand dollars a year besides The first man may get sick and fail into poverty or out of employment to-day and leave his family in beggary The latter if he is sick for ten years will probably find his capital as large as it is now—perhaps larger If he dies he leaves his family comfortable. Even if he should not get a cent of interest on his capital, he is much better off than the other man for he could live on the *principal* of it alone for ten years

This is so obviously unjust that it is a wonder the principle of discrimination was not made long ago President Grant's recommendation that the Income tax be reduced from five to two or three per cent will, if adopted, do much to mitigate this injustice simply because by reducing the burdens of all it will proportionally reduce those of the workers If Congress shall raise the limit of exemption from payment of income tax, from one thousand dollars up to two thousand as it is likely it will that will be another mitigation of this odious injustice For that would exempt the great mass of salaried persons from taxation entirely, and the greater part of the salaries of those whom it would not entirely exempt When a man's income from his salary rises to thousand dollars, he is generally speaking able to stand a little bleeding of the surplus above that amount, still we should much prefer that Congress would, instead of mitigating, *eliminate* this injustice of the present Income tax altogether Even as it is in spite of the non discrimination complained of it is one of the fairest taxes that we have With a distinction of one or two per cent made in favor of incomes resulting from labor as against those derived from fixed capital, it would be altogether the most just tax on our statute books—the tax that would favor the poor and lay the public burdens on the shoulders of those best able to bear them the only tax that can be framed to touch a very large class of the community who subsist without labor the tax which, as long as we must have "fardels bear," we should most gladly see retained

Editorial Notes

When we heard the other day that the Spanish gunboats had sailed from New York, we hoped that we had done with both them and the opinions of Judge Pierrepont We had for two or three weeks had them up in the dispatches in every possible view First, along with the newspaper opinions that they would be detained, we had Attorney Pierrepont's views of tweedle dee, then along with the contrary opinion that they would be released, Attorney Pierrepont a views of tweedle dum It was tweedle dee, tweedle dum tweedle-dee-dum tweedle dum dee, dee dum dum dee, etc The gunboats sailed and Pierrepont's wind bag collapsed, but it seems we have the gunboats still on hand—all along down the coast—popping in here and popping out there, to worry every quiet-loving citizen into committing suicide or what's as bad, stopping his paper. Let us all devoutly pray for fair winds, that these long endured nuisances may be wafted where newspaper reporters are not and where telegraph lines cease to trouble

A Democratic politician in New Hampshire, who had just become connected with a newspaper, has commenced his career by writing a fourteen column article For an oyster supper, he is one of that class to which one or two Democratic editors in this State belong, who never got a political idea enunciated since the resolutions of '98

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Washington *Express and National Intelligencer* has sensibly dropped the first part of its cumbersome name, and is hereafter to be known as the *Intelligencer*. A good example for that excellent newspaper, the Louisville *Courier Journal*

Some genius has invented a "base burner" tobacco pipe, and a novel invention it is. The tobacco is fired at the bottom, as coals are in a base burner stove, and the pipe, like a stove, may be replenished at will at the top. It is said to be much cleaner and decidedly more convenient than the old fashioned article.

A report comes from Ottumwa, Iowa, of an abdominal case somewhat resembling the Richardson-McFarland affair In this the husband caught the lover escaping from the house, and shot him through the bowels, but the latter quietly inserted a bowie-knife in the husband's bowels, thus adding injury to insult

As we expected would be the case, the Spaniards attribute the action of our Government in regard to Cuba, to fear of a war with Spain. The official Havana paper, the *Prensa*, says "President Grant knew how disastrous to the United States would be a war with a great nation like Spain." This is pleasant reading for Americans.

The employees of the Utah division of the Union Pacific Railroad—200 miles at its west end—have organized a secret society, to which nearly every man belongs, whose object it is to rid the stations of the thieves, gamblers and murderers who now infest the line On Sunday lately, several of the head villains at Promontory were informed that they must "get or dangle," and they "got."

The Chicagoans are discussing the propriety of closing the saloons on Sunday in that city. The law upon that point is explicit. It declares that the saloons shall be closed from twelve o'clock on Saturday night to twelve o'clock on Sunday night, but the 2,200 saloons of Chicago pay no attention to the law The Temperance men held a meeting in the city the other day, at which a committee was appointed to wait upon the Mayor and request him to enforce the law.

OREGON.

The boys of La Grande, up to Christmas, had been enjoying several days of skating

Mrs Lavina Pettyjohn, the mother of Mr. Lewis Pettyjohn, died near Salem on the 29th, at the advanced age of 80 years

The people of Wingville and Pocahountas, in Baker county, are making efforts to get postoffices established in those places

Captain L. S. Scott is the lately installed Worshipful Master, and John Berry the Secretary, of Salem Lodge No. 4, A F & A.M.

A telegram from Umatilla announces the acquittal of Theodore Burmester, tried at Idaho City for the murder of Judge R B Morford

Messrs. Wortley & Bolter, of Salem, have purchased Ben Simpson's interest in the Ellendale woolen mills, located near Dallas, Polk county

The La Grande *Sentinel* says Several quartz discoveries have lately been made in the neighborhood of Pocahontas that promise well Some of the rock assays at the rates of about one thousand dollars per ton It is principally gold bearing quartz

THE GERMAN-AMERICAN CABLE.—The arrangement with respect to the German-American telegraph cable, referred to yesterday, is that the concession from the North German Confederation of all telegrams for America not otherwise expressly directed by the sender to be sent by some other route, as well as the right to carry German and English messages, will be effected by a German English Company shortly to be formed The concession has been purchased for this new Company but not by the Anglo-American Company The caution money (100,000 thalers) has been deposited, and the necessary contracts and arrangements are being made A three wire cable is to be laid from North Germany to Lowestoft, two conductors to be used for German English messages, and the third exclusively for German-American messages This third wire is to be connected with one of the Anglo American wires from Telegraph street to the United States, which is agreed to be appropriated, but not exclusively, for the transmission of German American correspondence The messages will be sent in order of reception at the terminal and intermediate stations as required by the International Telegraph Convention The Anglo-American and Newfoundland Companies are to give a rebate to the German Company on messages passing through the new cable and the Atlantic lines, but the chief source of revenue of the new company is expected to be the German-English traffic, which has increased enormously of late years. The act of Parliament passed last session specially excepted from the Postmaster-General's monopoly telegrams to and from foreign countries.—*London Times* Nov 30th

By Overland Telegraph.

[DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN]

NEVADA

TREASURE CITY, Dec. 30.—We are having a delightful weather for the close of the year Our bullion shipments are telling well For December The South Aurora Mine shipped again to day by Wells, Fargo & Co., five bars valued at $6,691 50 principally from the Stanford mill, consigned to J. Seligman & Co., San Francisco Wyland's Ore furnace, below Hamilton, has been working well since it started up anew on Tuesday It is turning out on an average six bricks, of seven hundred and twenty pounds each, per hour

OUR SAN FRANCISCO DISPATCH

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 30.—A young woman named Annie Rogers, a native of Ireland, was examined before the Commissioners of Insanity and sent to Stockton

Last night the store on the corner of Clay and Battery was broken into by burglars They effected an entrance by forcing a panel out They made nothing by the job

Deputy Sheriff Agar of Solano county arrived in the city to day with a man named Edward Shabell, an escaped convict for San Quentin for two years for horse stealing

The Gould & Curry mining company to day received $1,325

Several lots of unclaimed goods which have been in bond three years, will be sold at auction on the 8th of January by order of Collector Miller

There was a good business done at the Stock Board, but prices were rather weak

A seaman named Tierney, belonging to the ship *Ann Wain* while engaged reefing a yard on the main top gallant lost his hold and fell to the deck His right side and shoulder to the knee was badly bruised and thigh broken He gave evidence of severe internal injuries It is barely possible he will recover He was immediately taken to the city hospital where everything was done for his relief

New York and Liverpool Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec 30.—Gold opened to day at 119¾ and closed at same figures United States bonds 5 20s, 1862, 112 ditto 1865, 114¾ Wheat $1 40@1 50. Flour, 6¼@8 Liver; pool—Wheat, 9s 8d

Funny Stories about Texts

A certain Dr Bull having preached a very tedious sermon from the text, 'Remember Lot's wife' and having, after a brief interval, revisited the church and given out the same text, a sturdy farmer cried out, 'Haven't forgot her since you were here last time' This text is painted over the inside of the chief door at St. Peter's Church, Droitwich, but some of the people, overlooking the lesson intended to be conveyed in the solemn injunction have imagined that the text was selected to convey a delicate compliment to the salt trade of their town The custom of twice repeating the text would appear to have led the hearers into error. For example, it is said that a sailor who had strolled into Portlock Church, Somersetshire, and heard the clergyman give out as his text the words, "Will thou go with me to Ramoth Gilead to battle?" and then repeat them, looking around at the congregation as he did so, jumped up and indignantly exclaimed, 'What! do none of you landlubbers answer the gentleman? For my part, if no one else will go with him, I'll go myself with all my heart' To this nautical story there is a companion 'Joe' from the stores of military anecdote, which narrates, that when Dr Braddon, Rector of Elthan, in Kent, had solemnly repeated his text, "Who art thou?" and then paused, a stranger who was present and who had caught the speaker's eye, rose up and politely replied, "I am an officer in the 16th regiment of foot, at present stationed here with a recruiting party; and, having brought my wife and daughters with me, I am desirous of becoming acquainted with the neighboring clergy and gentry."

Texts have sometimes been used as the verbal vehicle for puns. Such was the text of him who, preaching before James the First of England and Sixth of Scotland, gave out from the pulpit the verse, 'James the First and Sixth' "Nothing wavering" Sydney Smith preached before a corps of green-coated riflemen, from the text, "I see men as trees walking," and when he preached in Edinburg, before a congregation composed of women, he particularized the absence of the men by the stress that he laid on a word in the text, "Oh that *man* would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness." The text of another preacher before a congregation of fashionably-dressed ladies was "There appeared a wonder in heaven! a woman!" The text of a Fellow of a Cambridge college, who had to preach at St. Mary's, and was deeply in debt to the tradesmen of the town, was "Have patience with me, and I will pay you all," but in his sermon he told them that the theme was such a large one that he could not instruct them at the present on the subject of patience, and he must defer that of the payment until a more favorable opportunity. Bentley's text at St. Mary's, after he had been shut out of college by the Fellows of Trinity, was, "By the help of my God I will climb over the wall."—*Once a Week.*

The New York Drawback Frauds in the Canadian Courts

[From the N. Y. Herald Dec 16th]

Mr Richard B Caldwell, of the late firm of R B. Caldwell & Co., of Pearl street, stands charged with being one of the principals in the conspiracy to defraud the Treasury by means of fictitious Internal Revenue drawback claims He evaded his arrest by the not *very* inconvenient and not at all uncommon means of a speedy and clandestine trip to the neighborly Dominion of Canada, and settled at the city of Prescott, in the Province of Ontario, and became a freeholder by purchasing a saw mill and a commodious residence, and carried on a large lumber business But on Sunday, the 5th inst., he was arrested in the dead hours of night by Colonel Whitley, chief of the detective service of our Treasury Department, who was armed with a warrant for his arrest issued by Judge Coursol, of Montreal being aided by the High Constable and the police of Prescott The officers with their prisoner took the early morning train for Montreal Caldwell, evidently a man of means, employed eminent counsel, and the usual remedy in such case made and provided"—the writ of *habeas corpus*—was resorted to The hearing of the application for his discharge under this writ took place before Judge Mondelet, at Montreal, on last Friday, who decided to dismiss the writ on Saturday, and Judge Coursol, to whom a like application was made, rendered a similar decision on Monday

The grounds of these decisions are of great importance to American officers seeking fugitives from justice hiding in Canada The discharge was sought on the ground that Caldwell was arrested in the province of Ontario on a warrant issued by a judge of the Province of Quebec, but that the jurisdiction of the latter judge was bounded by the limits of that province, and that, therefore, the arrest of Caldwell in another province was illegal and no jurisdiction over him was acquired by the courts of Quebec This view was thoroughly examined by Judges Mondelet and declared untenable, for the reason that the first section of the thirty first Victoria chapter ninety four, passed for the purpose of giving local effect to the extradition treaty with the United States was a broad measure covering all the provinces and a warrant of a judge of any one province empowered to act under the law extended its free and jurisdiction over the entire territory of the Dominion of Canada The arrest was therefore declared legal and the prisoner held for examination Two judges of different courts having so decided, this case may establish a precedent for the future and hence its importance as it is calculated greatly to facilitate the extradition of fugitive criminals

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS A bill has been introduced by a Democratic anti monstitution bill in the California Legislature providing for four amendments to the constitution of the State, as follows

1 The election of all judicial officers to be at the general election

2 Changes the time of holding general elections to the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, and from years of 11 numbers to years of even numbers

3 Half of the Senators to be elected every two years

4 Changes the time for meeting of the Legislature to the first Wednesday in January

Work on the Indianapolis and St. Louis railroad, between Indianapolis and Terre Haute, is being rapidly pushed Four thousand men are now employed on the line, and thirteen miles of track are laid

One age claims to have laid twenty miles and a half of Nicolson pavement this year.

EASTERN NEWS—BY MAIL

[From the N. Y. Times, Dec. 15th]

COMMISSIONER WELLS' FORTHCOMING REPORT

WASHINGTON, Dec 14th.—The intimation that the report of Commissioner Wells will be favorable to the Free Traders, because the Free Trade League propose to print it for circulation after it is issued, does that gentleman injustice No one knows the contents of the report, and if the League have resolved to circulate it they have done so without consulting Mr Wells He will no doubt argue in favor of the removal of excessive tariff rates without in any way advocating free trade I have authority for saying that the report will occupy substantially the same grounds as that of last year One of its marked peculiarities, however will be that it takes and analyzes in detail the results and workings of the great leading industries of the country showing, for example, in the case of the boot and shoe industry, the exact cost of a boot or shoe under the present system of currency and taxation, and what it might be under a different system Mr Wells has always maintained that free trade is an impossibility with the present required rates of the Government for revenue The chief ground on which he has urged the removal of duties has been that home industry might be benefitted through the cheapening of certain first primary necessities

THE MEMORY OF SENATOR FESSENDEN

The announcement of the death and the eulogies on the character and life of the late Mr Fessenden formed the feature of the Senate proceedings to day At an early hour the galleries were filled with a refined and cultured audience of both sexes who were drawn thither to hear the estimate by his associates of the departed statesman The Chaplain in his prayer, alluded to the sad event in fitly suggestive than by actual mention, and in a measure prepared the Senate and auditences for what was to follow After ten minutes of preliminary work, the presentation of petitions, introduction of bills and resolutions and reports from committees, Mr Morrill, of Maine, who, by gubernatorial appointment, succeeds Mr Fessenden announced the death of his predecessor in measured terms and also Mr Morrill glanced at the leading points in the life of the deceased, and paid him the highest tribute as a man, as a friend, a statesman and a citizen Mr Sumner Mr Trumbull, Mr Anthony Mr Williams, Mr Morrill, of Vermont, Mr Cattell, Mr Patterson Mr Davis and Mr Vickers followed in feeling and eloquent words, and after the adoption of the usual resolutions, the Senate adjourned at 1 P M

THE DRINKING HABIT HOP

Postmaster General Cromwell has addressed the following letter to Hon. Alexander Ramsey and Hon John P Farnsworth, the Chairmen respectively of the Senate and House Committees on Post Offices and Post Roads

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D C, Dec 14 1869

SIR Referring to so much of my annual report as relates to the question of abolishing the franking privilege, I have the honor to state as a matter of interesting information, that I have been officially advised by the Director General of Posts at Berlin that the entire system of franking for the North German postal jurisdiction has been regulated by a recent law which goes into effect on the 1st of January next, by the provisions of which official correspondence in the matter of the interior State service in the North German Union and proceeding from the State authorities is made subject to postage, and to enable the officers of Government to prepay official letters the North German Post Department has prepared a new kind of a stamp for their use, specimens of which have been forwarded to this Department The fact that the North German Confederation, with its comparatively limited grants of the franking privilege has found it necessary to abolish official franks, furnishes an additional argument (if any be required) for the passage by Congress of a similar law removing from our postal system this incongruous and anomalous feature, which has grown into an evil of greater magnitude in this country than in Germany I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant (Signed,)

JOHN A J CRESWELL,
Postmaster General

A STRANGE CONNECTION.—The Carlisle Kentucky, *Mercury* gives the following

"A most remarkable case of consanguineous affection and sympathy is that of a father and son, living in the adjoining county of Fleming The father is about 45 years of age, and the son is not yet 20 When one has any complaint the other is similarly affected If the father has the headache, the son has it at the same time; if one suffers with the toothache, the other also suffers with it, when one gets a cold the other gets it also, and so it goes on through all the catalogue of ordinary complaints. But yet far more remarkable still is the similarity of their appetites, temperaments, and general actions What one likes and eats, the other likes and eats and what one dislikes and won't eat, the other dislikes and won't eat If one becomes angry, or gloomy, or happy, to the same degree and at the same time is the other angry, or gloomy, or happy They sneeze at the same time, sleep at the same time and the same number of hours, and the most remarkable of all, they dream at the same time and the dream of one is the same as the dream of the other. We might go on and enumerate many other instances of the relationship existing between the father and son though the above are sufficient as showing how strange and remarkable this relationship is

COUNTERFEITERS IN THOUSAND.—The counterfeiters have carried their illegitimate art into a variety of hitherto unsuspected ramifications, but at last the secret service detectives have discovered clues to several of those and are busily suppressing them. We present elsewhere an account of the arrest of parties implicated in an immense scheme for counterfeiting revenue stamped bank checks Thus one branch after another of this nefarious trade is being exposed and broken up —*N. Y. Herald, Dec* 15th

For throat diseases and affections of the chest, BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES, or Cough Lozenges, are of great value In Coughs, Irritation of the Throat caused by cold, or unusual exertion of the vocal organs in speaking in public or singing, they produce the most beneficial results The Troches have *proved* their efficacy

The Maryland Institute Baltimore, awarded the First Premium to Burnett's Cooking Extracts

MARRIED.

December 29, 1869, by Rev William Roberts, Mr W S James of Salem and Miss Mary E Bird daughter of Henry Bird, Esq., of this city

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Notice to Claimants.

U S LAND OFFICE, ROSEBURG, OREGON
December 28, 1869

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named claimant has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U S Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Saturday, February 5th, 1870, viz: JOHN HOWARD, Pre-emption No 2,111, for the S ½ of the N E ¼ and the N ½ of the S E ¼ of Section No 19, in Township No 27 S of Range No 4 W

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas Hall, Thomas Hall, Jr, Thomas Hall, 3d, and Thomas Hall, 4th, all of Douglas county, Oregon

JOHN R. McKEE, Register
JOHN M. BRIDGES, Receiver
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FRIDAY EVENING, DEC 31ST, 1869,
AT THE
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Tickets can be had of the Professor of the Dancing School or at the door
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THE LADIES OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN Church will hold a Festival
NEW YEAR'S EVE,
Beginning at 7½ o'clock A dinner will be given on New Year's day from 12 until 3 P M
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d30d1d ED P ALBRIGHT, Secretary

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

THE REHEARSALS OF YOUR SOCIETY ARE NOW in full progress For the January term, 1870, the following pieces will be rehearsed By order of the Board of Directors
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The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 3d, 1869

CITY.

RESOLUTIONS CONGRATULATORY —At an impromptu meeting held by the excursionists on the downward trip of the train on the Oregon Central Railroad on yesterday on motion W S Ladd, Esq, was called to the Chair and Henry Failing, Esq, was chosen Secretary Whereupon the following resolutions were adopted by the following persons being all present

WHEREAS At the invitation of Ben Holladay contractor for the construction of the Oregon Central railroad we have this day passed over the first section thereof of twenty miles on the train carrying the Commissioners appointed by the President of the United States to examine and report on the same and being desirous of giving expression to our opinion in regard to the manner of its construction, therefore

Resolved, That we are agreeably disappointed and highly pleased with the character of said road That we find the same for the distance examined constructed in the most substantial manner The bridges and trestle work especially do not regard not inferior in any particular to those of any first-class railroad in the United States

Resolved, That we congratulate the people of Oregon on the successful completion and equipment of the first section of the Oregon Central Railroad in such a thorough and substantial manner as justly entitles it to be classed with the first class railroads of the country

Resolved, That Ben Holladay contractor is justly entitled to the highest regards of the people of Oregon for the bold and decisive manner in which he has inaugurated the great system of railroads in Oregon by thus successfully completing and equipping the first twenty miles of the Oregon Central Railroad.

[Signatures: H W PATTING D C McKISCHA — CRAWFORD G TIBBETTS; C F CRANDALL MAJ S A FOSTER; GEO CROOK GEN R RAXTON; WM M SMITH DR J C HAWTHORNE; E McK PATTON, J H M TCHELL; DAVID POWELL, EUGENE SAMUEL; JAS R STEPHENS, L SOMES; H C LEONARD, M D GREEN; J K FOSTER, J H MOORES; J H DOTHITT, GOV GEO L WOODS; F T DODGE, C N TERRY; DR A M LORYEA, D M McKENNEY; JAMES O'MEARA, W S LADD; L B MOORES.]

ADJOURNED.—The term of the Circuit Court held for this county by Hon W W Upton Judge began on the 8th day of November last and has been in session each legal day up to the present, having been adjourned yesterday for the term. The entire term occupied forty four judicial days, on each of which a session has been held This is probably the longest term ever held in the State and shows that the legal business of Multnomah county is sufficient to occupy the time of one Judge continuously The following are the proceedings of yesterday

Sarah J Moses vs Andrew J Moses suit for divorce Some points, this case was continued until next term, with leave to both parties to visit the children at proper times The defendant to pay the costs of continuance.

George W Vaughn vs J P O Lownsdale et al Demurrer of defendant Lownsdale to complaint withdrawn, leave given until February 1st next to file answer Demurrer by defendant Shattuck withdrawn and leave given to answer within five days.

Louis A Groner vs Phillippi and Coleman cause under advisement by the Court

Same vs Wilbur, order that defendant be allowed to withdraw his motion to make complaint more specific and have leave to answer

Mary McCloud vs John McCloud suit for divorce granted

The Court adjourned for the term, but on next Thursday, January 6th, will announce decisions in matters taken under advisement and not yet disposed of.

MAIN STREET.—From the tenor of a resolution offered by the Common Council last Wednesday evening, it would seem that that body has come to the conclusion at last to improve Main street This street for a long time been in a very bad condition for travelling, and the proposition to improve it will meet with universal favor, but there is one question connected with it which is just now attracting considerable attention in the minds of the public. That question is the opening of Front through the plaza, as it is called There are many who dislike to see this one small spot of ground which the city might make a pleasant resting place to come, cut into two parts and its beauty to public uses spoiled forever Of course we think that the opening of the sixth is necessary and cannot be avoided That to fulfill the conditions of the original grant of six blocks as to the public use every street laid down on the map of dedication must be used solely for that purpose or the title which the public will vest to the original owners or heirs Then, again, are of the opinion that the Common Council may so far control the streets as public property that it may order the street between certain blocks or squares vacated, and thereon any fence or guard they may see fit. These ideas are derived from "interview" with some of the advocates and some of the opponents of the measure. We may have more to say at a future time.

COUNTY INSTITUTE —We learn that the teachers generally in this city and county are talking of holding a County Teachers' Institute. While we have failed to see any great good results from the Institute lately for this State, which lately opened and closed, we believe that a great benefit would arise from the organization, on a proper basis, of a County Institute of the kind where not only mutual interchange of ideas could be had by teachers, but where such arrangements could be made for more thoroughly systematizing the course of instruction in the common schools and the adoption of uniform text books in teaching When such action has been taken in the County Institutes and the demands of the educational interests of the State require it, a State Teachers' Association and a State Normal School could be established with a fair prospect of success We hope to see such a step instituted in Multnomah county at an early day We have as good a class of teachers now in the common schools of this city as can be found in all the land and we have no doubt if they undertake it they will make it successful.

HOWES PATENT GIRTH RINGS —This invention is rapidly coming into use and soon to supersede the old fashioned girth rings in use heretofore Mr Howe has been in the employ of Messrs Studebaker Bros for a number of years and has had charge of their manufactory for the Pacific coast The improvements lately, which give the rings many advantages than the original invention are very great By these recent improvements all liability of breaking is avoided while the security with which the girth is also enhanced A patent for the same has been secured to Mr H on the 30th of November last He now offers to sell county rights, and the Studebaker Bros have a large supply of the rings on hand, which were manufactured at the first class establishment in the East—for sale.

FINE PERFORMANCE —This evening, at Oro Hall, Foster, Mr and Mrs Bates will give their farewell entertainments before a Portland audience as they will leave on the *Moses Taylor* to-morrow for California The programme for to-night's entertainment is an excellent one and as this is probably the last opportunity our folks will have to see their favorite actor and actress a full house will surely be present Secure your seats early

LODGE ORGANIZED —Mr C Beal, G W C T, organized a lodge of Good Templars at Dayton on Tuesday evening, Dec 25 The officers chosen were John Carey Esq W C T Mrs John Carey, W V T Edward Leslie W S Mrs W A S B F Swick, W F S Miss —— W T, John Moore W M Miss Watson D M, Rev John Howard W C Gen W, W C T C H Walker L D

TAXES TO ONE —The whole number of marriages in Multnomah county during the year 1868 as shown by the Records in the office of the County Clerk is one hundred and twenty three The number of divorces granted will probably be not 1 forty So we see that a man stands three chances of staying married a year to one of being unmarried in the same time if he wants to marry

PETITION —A petition was being circulated in this city yesterday asking the Senators and Representatives in Congress, from Oregon, to use their efforts to secure aid from the Government in the reconstruction of the West Side Railroad The purport of the petition we are unable to give having received numerous signatures and we are pleased to see the ultimate object of the petition obtained

DANCING PARTIES —This evening Prof Cardinell will give a dancing party at the Court House in Salem City

To-morrow evening the Washington Guard will favor themselves and guests with a Hop at their Armory on Stark street.

TELEGRAPH The line of telegraph constructed along the line of the East side railroad is finished as the most substantially built line in Oregon The wire is steel encased in a copper covering washed with a chemical compound to prevent corrosion The strength of the wire was tested a day or two ago by twenty two trees which fell across it but did not part the wire It will last for a long time

AT HALF MAST Several flags on the city were at half mast yesterday as a token of respect for the memory of Hon J M Stanton deceased We heard many expressions of regret by our citizens at the death of this celebrated man A salute of thirteen guns at this hour was fired at Vancouver

TO THE EXCURSIONISTS We are requested by the parties chartering the *Army Troop* for the excursion down the river to-morrow to state that the steamer will leave her wharf punctually at 10 o'clock sharp and that all invited guests are desired to be on board by that hour

A FIRE! An evening or two since a Front street merchant missed a valise from before the front door It was taken before the hour of retiring o'clock and some one had been in the store the entire evening, but no discovery of the thief was made

FLYING RANCH —The building heretofore known as St Stephen's Chapel but now we believe being used by the St Helens Hall School is being raised and a new foundation put under it This will give it a much better appearance

FOR THE ISLANDS —The schooner *Alert* has completed the discharge of her freight and will drop down to Rainier to day She will then receive a cargo of lumber for Honolulu and hate dispatch in a week or ten days

CLARK'S PANORAMA If the lady who took a long black water proof cloak from the Philharmonic Hall last Wednesday evening will leave it at the office of D G Whitehouse she can get her own

REMEMBER the festival by the Lutheran Church at the corner of Front and Morrison streets to night and the dinner at the same place to morrow

THANKS The obliging City Auditor has our thanks for a copy of the City Charter and Amendments and Ordinances

CLOSE TO MORROW —According to notice duly given the banks of the city will be closed to morrow

WM BRATTON —There is a message at the Western Union Telegraph office in this city for you

CHARTERS —This little Tillamook schooner is lying at Knott's wharf foot of Taylor street

GOLD —Gold in New York yesterday was quoted at 119¾

ABOUT RIGHT —The Idaho *Tidal Wave* puts things up not far from right when it says A clique of Federal office holders in Washington Territory including ex Delegates to Congress who owe their political importance to the influence and stirring speeches of Mr Garfielde, by which means they were elected have grown jealous of his superior ability and growing popularity among the people and are endeavoring by every foul means in their power to cripple his influence at the Capital and break down his reputation at home To this end they have issued a sort of manifesto directed to the Republicans of Washington Territory calling for a reorganization of the party The document is signed by thirty-six names, a majority of whom are office holders and bolters from the party at the last election The Republicans of the little town of Waitsburg in Walla Walla county, met the call promptly by calling a meeting and passing a set of resolutions declaring the authors of the proposed reconstruction a set of old worn out designing political hacks or words to that effect, and the party in the city of Walla Walla respond to the action of the Republicans of Waitsburg with a hearty amen

This is the day to get good bargains in jewelry watches clocks etc etc at D L Stones He is anxious to close out his present stock, so as to fill up with new goods for the new year Persons wishing to buy will do well to embrace this opportunity

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M P BERRY Chairman

Salem Dec 13 1869

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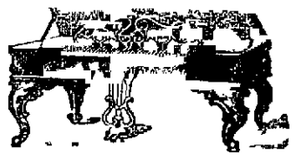

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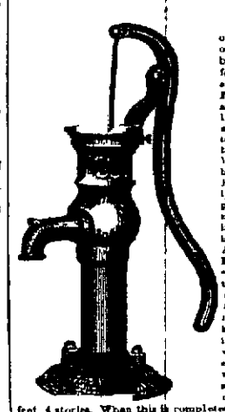

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EASTERN NEWS--BY MAIL

RECEPTION OF THE REMAINS OF GEORGE PEABODY ON BOARD THE MONARCH

From the Chicago Republican, Dec. 14th.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The reception of the remains of the late George Peabody on board the ironclad *Monarch*, took place on Saturday. Although it was intended the proceedings should be privately conducted, they were attended by an interesting demonstration of respect. The remains were accompanied to the place of embarkation by Sir Curtis Lampson, Charles Reade, Minister Motley, J S Morgan, H Somerby. They were received at the dock by the municipal authorities of Portsmouth, and the officers and marines of Her Majesty's ship *Monarch*, and of the United States steamer *Plymouth*. Her Majesty's ship *Duke of Wellington* fired minute guns during the embarkation. The ships in the harbor displayed their flags at half mast, and dipped their ensigns, as the *Monarch* steamed out.

On the arrival of the coffin on board the *Monarch*, Mr. Motley addressed Capt. Commerell, commander of the ship, as follows:

SIR: The President of the United States, having been informed of the death of the great philanthopist, the lamented Mr. Peabody, at once ordered a ship from the European squadron of the United States to proceed to this country in order to convey his remains to America. Simultaneously, Her Majesty the Queen, being apprised of the sad event, gave orders that one of Her Majesty's ships should be appointed to perform the same office. This double honor from the heads of two great nations to a simple American citizen was, like his bounty to the poor of both nations, quite unprecedented. The President has yielded most cordially to the wishes of the Queen, and the remains of Mr. Peabody are now to be conveyed across the Atlantic in the British vessel to his native country, to be buried with his kindred; while the American National vessel will accompany her as a consort on the voyage. All that was mortal thereof of our lamented friend was taken this morning from Westminister Abbey, where, very rarely before in history, did a foreigner of any nation find sepulture, whether temporarily or permanently, and has been brought to this port. As Minister of the Republic at the Court of Her Majesty, I have been requested by the relatives and executors of Mr. Peabody, who are now present, to confide these his revered remains to your keeping. This duty I have now the honor of fulfilling.

Capt. Commerell replied: Mr. Motley, I accept this sacred trust, sir, in the same spirit in which you have confided it to my care, and I as sure you that these remains shall be cared for and guarded by me and those around me with jealous interest as sacred relics of one whose memory will ever be held dear by the people of my country.

THE SPANISH FLOTILLA—PREPARATIONS FOR ITS DEPARTURE—DESCRIPTION OF THE VESSELS.

[From the N. Y. Herald, Dec. 12.]

The Spanish gunboats are rapidly preparing for sea, and eighteen of them will leave in a short time for Havana. These have already received nearly their entire outfit, a few hours only being necessary to complete them. All lie together in the dock between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, with planks extending over their decks, affording a passage above the bulwarks across thirteen of them.

The scene at this place yesterday was of the most animated description. Several of the gunboats had steam up, and a large force of workmen were engaged in putting the finishing touches on the vessels, while gangs of laborers were hurried by carrying furniture, parts of rigging, hammocks, coils of hose and other equipments on board. Carts heavily loaded with coal were drawn from the dock, hoisted by derricks out over the gunboats and dumped into the hold, and cords of dry pine wood for burning fires were swung over the heads of the spectators and workmen in a similar manner. A number of young Spanish officers from the Navy Yard were all day scrambling over the gunboats to inspect their future quarters, and everything was conducted with a degree of bustle and excitement that brought vividly to mind some of the scenes about the wharves during the late war. The presence of the gun carriages on the vessels gave quite a warlike aspect to affairs, and it was not difficult to imagine the dissatisfaction and unwillingness of the Cubans at the hurrying preparations.

A large crowd of spectators were present throughout the day, attracted by the report that some of the gunboats would go out on a trial trip. The smoke issuing from the funnels of some of the vessels encouraged this belief, but it seems that fires were only kindled to get the engines in working order, preparatory to their departure.

The vessels of the *Tornado*, which brought thirty-six officers for this purpose. Engineers will be obtained in New York, and when the gun-boats reach Havana they will receive their guns, ammunition, crews, and full complement of officers. As soon as the eighteen shall have been dispatched, the remaining twelve will be speedily completed. It is understood that the whole number, thirty in all, were contracted for with Mr. Delamater for $300,000 in gold.

The contract for these vessels was signed on the 24th of May last, and on the 19th the first keel was laid. The first gunboat war launched June 23, and the last on Sept. 3, at which time fifteen of the vessels had received their engines and boilers. These gunboats are all constructed after the same pattern, and are models of strength, compactness and convenience. Their dimensions are 197 feet in length on the water-line, 22 feet 6 inches beam, 9 feet depth of hold, and 4 feet 11 inches draught of water. The lines are full at the bow in order to afford space and solidity for the 100-pounder pivot gun, and in place of the ordinary rail a low, heavy timber bulwark, lined with sheet iron and provided with water ways, has been substituted. The foremast carries a yard and square sail. The jib stay is dispensed with in order to admit of the gun being fired on a line with the keel, and in its stead are two separate stays attached to the bulwarks, one on each quarter. Under canvas a temporary jib stay is secured to a shackle bolted to the outside of the stem. The engines are very powerful for their size, and the twin screws rest in adjustable bearings of a new and peculiar character. The coal bunkers are located on each side of the boilers, and extend forward and aft of the center of displacement. The magazine is between the engine room and cabin, and in addition to being lined with lead and covered outside with sheet iron, three different appliances for flooding in case of fire. The quarters of the crew are forward of the boilers and those for the shell room, which is located under the bow gun. The armory is entered from the cabin, and has racks for thirty revolvers and a number of cutlasses, hatchets, pikes, &c. Arrangements are provided for carrying 100 rounds for the pivot gun. The cabin is handsomely furnished, and the gunboats, with their spick, white masts and wire rigging, look quite like pleasure yachts than vessels of war. Two trial trips have been had—one in September, to West Point, and the other in October. At the latter trial the gunboat ran from Fourteenth street to Fort Lee and return, making the first run of 53.38 statute miles against the tide in 42 minutes 45 seconds, and returning in 29 minutes 35 seconds. Captain Rafael de Aragon has represented the Spanish Government in superintending the construction of the gunboats.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FROM ALL SOURCES

The Constitutional Convention at Springfield occupied the whole day in the discussion in taking an oath to sustain the Constitution of the State.

Mayor Shurtleff was re-elected Mayor of Boston, and the City Council will be largely Republican.

Public land has been withdrawn from several land offices in Wisconsin, on account of the grant for railroads in that State.

The Alabama Legislature has been in session for thirty days at an expense of over $40,000, and only eight bills have been presented to the Governor for approval.

The Tennessee Legislature have passed a bill adopting the county system of taxation, and virtually puts an end to common schools in that State.

The Postmaster General has notified the Congressional Postoffice Committee that the North German Confederation has abolished the franking privilege, and recommends that Congress do the same.

The Chairman of the Indiana Republican State Central Committee has issued a call for a Delegate State Convention to meet in Indianapolis on the 22d of February, 1870.

The State of Iowa has now a balance of $303,464 54 in the Treasury, and will begin the new year with a larger fund than ever in the Treasury, and no debts to pay.

Gen. Morgan, a leading Democratic member of the Georgia Legislature, says the present Legislature will never repeat the negroes nor adopt the Fifteenth Amendment.

WHO IS THE MAN?—The S. F. *Chronicle* asks: Who will be next United States Senator? Haight, the vacillating Democratic Governor; who says one thing and lets another; who hates the rank and file; despises the leaders, yet fears them, all in one breadth? A. H. Rose, the would-be Governor, whose *broad* and *comprehensive* mind would soar in realms for which he was never intended by nature nor qualified by education? Sol. Sharp, in whom reposes such confidence? J. P. Hoge, whose services to the party have been not few? Harry Byrne, of San Francisco? Or Pendergast, of Napa? Or shall Wm. M Gwin, Senior, return to Washington with the credentials in his hand which shall entitle him to represent California in the Senate? A Democrat, in all probability, that Senator will be, and why would not Mr. Gwin be the best representative of our modern California Democracy, who, in the Senate, proposed to gratify a man for damning the Constitution of the United States?

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

WEEKLY REVIEW

PORTLAND, Dec. 30, 1869

The money market is inactive, as is usual on the closing week of the year. No changes of importance have occurred since our last report.

New York gold quotations in the 30th were 134¾; three-sixteenths are buying at 33 and selling at 34 in San Francisco.

Portland Legal Tender rates, 82@83.

This being the period when merchants and traders are closing up the business of the year and preparing to settle their accounts, transactions are limited and no important sales are noted, either in our advices from abroad or in our local markets. If times appear dull, it affords no exception to the general rule at this season. Our market is governed, to a great extent, by extraneous influences, and prices rise and fall as the supply and demand are reported in Liverpool, New York and San Francisco.

Wheat, our great staple, so far, since harvest has been dull and rates have been ruinously low. The past few days, however, seem to furnish some indication, but not strong, of more firmness and a tendency to better rates. The *Commercial Herald*, of San Francisco, the most ably edited commercial paper on the coast, in reference to the wheat supply in that city, says "the wheat receipts for past week have been larger than for many weeks preceding, yet inadequate to the wants of the export trade requirement. Wheat of choice quality is, indeed, scarce; those having it on hand not being inclined to offer it upon the market until February. In the interim, the offerings of second quality and inferior wheat are liberal, yet, by no means, in excess of the milling requirement, which is steady at full rates, when we consider the nature of English market advices. Our latest telegrams from Liverpool give us the quotation of 9s 6d@9s 8d per cental, accompanied by unfavorable tidings from New York, the quotation being $1 60@1 60 currency ₱ bush." We quote further from the same source in reference to other articles of produce, which will interest Oregon farmers and shippers. "With us, the export demand for flour is continued, giving active employment to our millers. Prices are a shade higher for superfine than those ruling a few weeks preceding. Oregon supplies do not yet come forward in quantities, though we look for a large increase from this time on. The supply of feed grains offering indicate for the season. There is, however, but a limited export demand for either barley or oats. Beans have been more inquired for of late, with sales to some extent at low prices. Potatoes are yet abundant and cheap—quality choice. Onions, on the contrary, are scarce and high. Wool is in light stock, with but a limited inquiry for any purpose. Hides continue to be sought after, at rates heretofore current."

Dealers here make some complaint of dull times, and the monthly collection day finds money rather scarce, on account of the shock in trade which always happens on holiday week. Up country traders are slow in making payments, and remittances will likely be limited until the produce of the country is more generally thrown into market. This is being done to a considerable extent, at present. Some activity exists in the grain and meat market. Wheat, oats, bacon, pork and lard, may be quoted in fair demand at the rates we give. The orders for shipping have increased this demand somewhat, and doubtless much of the surplus yet remaining in the hands of producers, will be put on the market at an early period in the new year, now at hand. We have to report business dull this week, but look with much confidence to a more encouraging state of affairs on the opening of Eighteen Hundred and Seventy.

Wholesale and Jobbing Prices.

PORTLAND, Dec. 30, 1869.

ALCOHOL—Eastern, $3 75; California, $8 65.

BACON—Sides, 14@15c; hams 14@15c; Cross' sugar cured do., 25c; Shoulders 9@10c.

BUTTER—Oregon solid, 27@30 ₱ lb; brine, 30@32; fresh rolls, 35@38; Isthmus, 30@37½.

BEANS—White Pea, 4c; Red, 4½c; Pink, 3½; Small White, 3½; Bayou, 4; Butter, 4c.

BUILDING MATERIALS—New Jersey Cements ₱ bbl, $3 75; Knapp's, $4 50@5 00; Santa Cruz Lime, ₱ bbl, $2 75; San Juan do., $2 50; Calcine Plaster, $5 25.

BROOMS—Oregon make, No. 1, $4 25 ₱ doz.; No. 2, $3 50 ₱ doz.; No. 3, $4 25 ₱ doz.; California make, No. 1, $3 75; No. 2, $4 75; No. 3, $3 75.

CANDLES—Sperm, 50@55c; Adamantine, 18c; Kelly's, 14c; Star, 19c; Ward's, 20c; Harkness', 21; Macy's, 18½; Hawkins', 15c.

COFFEE—Rio, 20½@21; Costa Rica, 21@21½; Java, 23@27; Jones' Prepared Java, 40; Chartres, 30; Rosa, 19c.

DRIED FRUIT—Oregon Apples in bulk 5½, in kegs 6 cts.; Nectarines, peaches and pears 12 cts.

FLOUR—Imperial, $8 00; Bubble, Standard, $5 00; ₱ bbl; Vaughn's, $5 00; Salem Mills, $5 00; Eagle Mills, Albany Rose Mills, $5 00; Buckeye Mills, $5 00; Star Mills, $5 00; Brooklyn Mills, $5 00; Bear Mills, $5 00; Milwaukee, $5 00.

GRAPES—California, $2@2 50 ₱ box.

HARDWARE—Iron, Axles, 20@21c; Carriage Springs, 22@23; Axe Handles, $4 00@4 75; Pick do., $4 00@$4 50; Sledge do., $3 00@3 50; Bar Lead, 12½c; Sand Paper, $5; Flat Crosscut Saws, $3 50@$4 50; Mill do., ₱ ft. $1 50@2 50; Shovels, Ames', $10; Steel, 50; Bellows, 50@60c; Anvils, Buckmaster trade, ₱ 100 ₱ 24 00; Grindstones, 4½c; Cable Chain, ½ to 1¼; Thimble Skeins, ₱ set, $8 00@10 00; Boat Spikes, 12½; C. Union Screws, Fairbanks', $14 00; Grocers' do., $15 00.

HORSE NAILS—Dobbin (hand made), 48@50; Putnam (machine), 37½@40; Griffin (machine), 35@40.

IRON—Rounds, ¾ to 2 inch, 5c; Small Bar, 6@6½; Morgan Shoe Shape, 8; Nail Rod, do., 7½; Nail Rod, 11.

LARD—Oregon 10 lb cans $2 00; in bulk 11@12c.

MISCELLANEOUS—Kerosene, boxes, 1 gallon, 4 gallons in boxes, $4 50; ¾ boxes $4 75; ½ boxes $5 00; Currants, ₱ lb., 17c.; Yeast Powders, ₱ doz., $2 ₱ gross; Donnelly's, do. $28; Taylor & Young's, do, $28; Axle grease, Barton's 10c ₱ lb.; Babbitts, 11c; Oysters, Eagle, $3 50; McMurrays, $3 75; Myers', $3 75; Preserved fruit bbls $16 50@17; Kits No. 1, $ 00. Cauliflowers, 90@95.

NAILS—Best brands $6 25 ₱ keg; Fine Finishing and brads, $6 50; Lath 8d fine $10 50; Boat Spikes, $6 50.

OILS—Kerosene Oil—Bowner's 75c ₱ gal.; Devoe's, 75; Pratt's, Brother brands, 70; Lard Oil, 82@2 22½gal; Winter Strained, $2; China Nut Oil, $1 50; Polar Oil, 80c; Peraline Oil, Hayward & Coleman's, $1 25, Tanner's Oil, 60c; Neatsfoot Oil, $2 10; Sperm Oil, $2 80. Castor Oil, $2 75; Linseed Oil, boiled, $1 50; raw, $1 40.

POWDER—Dupont's, Kegs for Blasting; 65c for ½ lb cans; Rifle, in 25 lb kegs, $8 00; Sporting, in 5lb cans, $5 50 each; Eagle Duck, 1, 2 and 3, per ½ keg, $4 50; Hazard's Kentucky rifle, $4 50 for 1 lb cans; 65c for ½ lb cans; California, 55c for 1lb cans; 65c ½ lb cans; do per ½ keg, $6 50. Blasting, ½ keg of 25 lbs., $2 75. Double tape fuse per M ft, $16 50; single tape fuse, per M ft, $13 50.

ROPE—Per lb. 10@20c firm.

SUGARS—Sandwich Island, 9@12c; San Francisco Yellow C., 14¼@14¾; Golden C., lt bbls, 14½@14¾; Powdered, 17; Crushed, in bbls, 16½; in half bbls 16¾.

SOAP—Oregon brands, 7@7½c; Colgate, 11½; Castile, 18c. Cal. brands, 7½@8½c.

WHISKEY—Goldstein's Bole, 90@95c ₱ gall. 5 gall kegs, 90@$1 ₱ gallon; San Francisco and Pacific in kegs 92½c, in half bbls 87½, in bbls 82½. Bay Refinery 90c ₱ gal. California Refinery, extra, 97½@$1 ₱ gal. bottom.

SALT—Liverpool fine, $4 50@4 75; do. coarse, $3 50; Carmen Island $3 50; Ground Rock, $22 50; Dairy, $37 50; San Quentin, $32 50.

SALMON—Halibut, (new) $6 00; bbls., (new) $10.

Weekly Retail Family Market.

PORTLAND, Dec. 30, 1869

DOMESTIC & FOREIGN FRUITS.		Pears, per box	1
Oranges ₱ doz	75@1 00	Pie do	1
Lemons per doz	1 50	Clear side	17
Green		Shoulders, country cut	10
Apples	50@1 00	" Butcher's and packer's cut	11@12
Pears, per box	1 50@2 00	" Butcher's and packer's sug'r cured	12½
Dried—		Cheese—Cal. ₱ lb	25
Pears, ₱ lb	8@10c	Cheese, Oregon	25
Apples, ₱ lb	7@10	Eggs fresh ₱ doz	35@37½
Peaches ₱ lb	12½	Honey ₱ lb	18@20
Limes ₱ doz	37½@50	Lard, choice, ₱ lb	16
Plums, pitless	20@25	10 lb tin in tins	1 50
" with pits	12½	10 lb leaf in tins	1 50@1 75
Fig, Cal., ₱ lb	25	Butter—	
" Smyrna	35	Choice fresh roll	37½@40
Prunes, in half "	25	Good " "	33@35
" in jars	35	Ordinary	30
Coffee—		Pommel ₱ lb	25@28
Green O R ₱ lb	22	Flour—₱ sack	
" Java "	28@30	Imperial	1 50
Roast prepared, Retail:		Standard	1 50
Chartres, "	30	Vaughn's	1 50
Rio "	30	Milcah's	1 50
Sugar—Crushed "	16	Salem, XXX	1 50
Pulverized "	20	City Mills	1 25
Granulated "	20	Other brands	1@1 12½
Yellow "	16½	POULTRY, GAME, &c.	
Islands	12½	Turkeys, each	$1 25@2 50
Syrups in trees	1@1 25	Chickens, doz	4 50@6 50
" per gal	1 25	" spring	$3 50@4 00
Teas—Vaughn's	1 50	Puget Sound Cod	10@18
Imperial	1 00	Salt Salmon	8@10
Old "	1 00@1 25	VEGETABLES.	
Gun Powder	1 75	Beets ₱ lb	2½
Japan "	90@1 25	Carrots ₱ lb	2
Black "	60@1 25	Onions ₱ lb	3½
PROVISIONS.		Turnips ₱ lb	1½
Hams, country cut	18	Potatoes ₱ bushel	60@75
" Butcher's "	22@22	Cabbage, ₱ doz	50@1 00
" Butcher's and Packers (Sug' Cured)	20@22	Cauliflower, doz	1 00
Bacon, breakfast "		Sweet potatoes, ₱ lb	5
		Parsnips ₱ lb	5c
		Celery, ₱ doz	1 00@1 50

Cotton Goods and Woolen Market.

PORTLAND, Dec. 30, 1869

OREGON WOOLEN GOODS.—*Blankets*, Oregon gray, No. 1, $7 50; No. 2, $6 50; No. 3, do. $4 50; do. white, No 1 extra $12; No. 1 $8 50; do. No 2, $7; No 2, blue, $7 75; No. 2, green, $7 75; Vicuna, No 1, $13; No 2, $8, $4 White flannel, $1 10@$1 25; 4-4 White do. 75c; 5-4 White do. 87½@$1; Plain, assorted colors, flannel, 40@45c; Fancy Twilled shirting do, 50@55c; Grey Mixed Shirting do, $1 10; Drab Mixed Beaver, 60 yds; Fancy Cassimeres $1 00@$1 40; Tweeds, 75@85c; Yarns, $1@1 20.

COTTON GOODS.—*Sheetings*—Standard, 12½@14½c; seconds, 11½c; light, 10½@12½c; Standard drills, 16c; *Shirting*—Bleached Sheetings 8@22c; Bleached 7-8 do, 11@13c; *Denims*—13@21c. Hickory stripes, 18@ 20c. *Prints*—Fancy, 10c; Merrimac, 12c; Delaines, 18. *Ticking*—¼ qr 25@37c; 30-inch, 18@35c; Gingeys, 34@35. 10-4 bleach, 50 Oakland heavy sheeting 28c ₱ yard. 30-inch sheeting, 12½@13½c ₱ yard.

Domestic Produce Market.

PORTLAND, Dec. 30, 1869

Apples, green, ₱ box	75
Apples, dried, ₱ lb	7@8c
Wheat, new white, ₱ bushel	1 60@1 65
" Red, ₱ bushel	1 60@1 65
Oats, ₱ bushel	40
Corn Meal W, ₱ 100 lbs	4 00
Country, ₱ 100 lbs	3 50
Ground Feed, ₱ ton	30 00@35 00
Peaches dried, ₱ lb	6
Bacon ₱ lb	14
Hams	14
Shoulders	09@10
Lard, in tins	12½
Lard, in kegs	10@11
Eggs, ₱ doz	30@35c
Butter	25@30
Chickens, young, ₱ doz	2 00@2 50
" grown ₱ doz	2 00@4 00
Beans ₱ 100 lbs	2 00@4 00
Wool, ₱ lb	18@25
Hay, baled ₱ ton	16@18
Hay, from wagons	12 50
Hides, salted, ₱ lb	8
" dry,	17
Furs—Fisher	1 50@2 00
" Fox, cross	1 00@2 00
" red	75@1 00
" Marten, prime, dark	2 00@3 00
" pale	1 00@2 00
" Mink, dark, northern	1 50@2 00
" pale	50@1 00
" Muskrat	10
" Otter, prime dark	1 75@2 50
" Gum	12½
" Wolf, large	1 00@1 50
" Wild Cat	20
" Skunk	12½
" Fur Seal	1 50@2 50
" Beaver, dark, per lb	7 00@8 00
" Bear, black	2 00@3 00
" Brown	2 00@2 50
" Cat	25

Cattle and Live Stock Market.

PORTLAND, Dec. 30, 1869

CATTLE—Beef cattle, $6 50@7 00 ₱ 100 net.
SHEEP—Good mutton sheep, $2 00@2 50 ₱ head.
PORK—6½@7½c ₱ lb.
VEAL CALVES—Spring, 6½@8c ₱ lb.

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Dec 23, 1869. d8d1aw3t

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Kellogg's,	Silverton,	Mountain House,
Myrtle Creek,	Waconda.	Muddy,
Oakland,	**Multnomah.**	North Yamhill,
Pass Creek,	East Portland,	Sheridan,
Roseburg,	Portland,	West Chehalem,
Scottsburg,	Sauvies Island,	Wheatland.
Umpqua City	Springville.	

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Port Angelus.	Seattle,	**Snohomish.**
Clarke.	Slaughter,	Snohomish,
Fisher's Landing,	White River.	Tulalip
Lincoln,	**Kitsap.**	**Stevens.**
Martin's Bluff,	Blakely,	Fort Colville,
Pekin,	Port Madison,	Spokane Bridge.
Union Ridge,	Port William,	**Thurston.**
Vancouver.	Port Orchard,	Beaver,
Chehalis.	Seabeck,	Coal Bank,
Cedarville,	Teekalet.	Grand Mound,
Chehalis Point,	**Lewis.**	Miami Prairie,
Elma,	Bedford,	Olympia,
Hunter,	Cowlitz,	Saunder's Prairie,
Hoquiam,	Claquato,	Skookumchuck,
Wynikoo.	Grand Prairie.	Tumwater,
Montesano.	**Mason.**	Yelm.
Cowlitz.	Arcadia,	**Wahkiakum.**
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Port Discovery,	Oysterville,	
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